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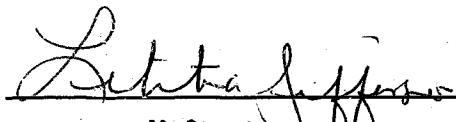
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2013-50-E

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY - ANNUAL UPDATE ON DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND PETITION TO UPDATE RATE RIDER AND FOR APPROVAL OF NEW DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

On January 31, 2013, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SEE&G" or "Company"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20 (Supp. 2012), 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-819 and 103-825 (1976, as amended), and Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Order No. 2010-472 issued in Docket No. 2009-261-E, filed its Annual Update on Demand Side Management ("DSM") Programs and in doing so, requested that the Commission issue an order authorizing SEE&G to update its "Rider to Retail Rates - Demand Side Management Component" to provide for the recovery of SEE&G's costs and net lost margin revenue associated with its DSM programs along with the Commission-approved shared savings incentive for investing in such programs, effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2013. SEE&G also requested that the Commission issue an order approving a new DSM program entitled "Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program" designed specifically for low-income customers in the Company's service territory.

According to the Petition, the proposed rates and charges for SEE&G's retail electric customers, if approved, would be as follows: \$0.00234 per kilowatt hour ("kWh") for residential; \$0.00099 per kWh for small general service; \$0.00146 per kWh for medium general service; and \$0.00055 per kWh for large general service. The Application reveals that the Company estimates that the DSM Rate Rider will cause the bill of an average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month to increase approximately \$1.48. SEE&G requests that the proposed adjustment, if approved, be effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2013.

A copy of the Company's complete filing, as well as the proposed rates, charges and tariffs may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 401 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Additionally, the Petition is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 15, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2013-50-E.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way, Mail Code C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033, on or before **March 15, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket No. 2013-50-E.**

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **March 15, 2013**. **Please refer to Docket No. 2013-50-E.**

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

February 18, 2013